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For Almanac—August 20.

Sun Rises	5.21 A M
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High Water at Southport	5.05 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 73°, 8 p. m., 76°, maximum, 83°; minimum, 69°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.11.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported from all sections of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours, being heaviest over South Carolina and Georgia. Much cooler, fair weather was generally reported yesterday morning. The rainfall at Wilmington was .83. Charlotte, .42; Cheraw, .80; Goldsboro, .52; Lumberton, .19; Newbern, .56.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; northeasterly winds.

Cool, generally fair weather will continue from the New England and Middle Atlantic coast westward.

OUTLINES

Mr. Bryan will canvass part of the State of New York before returning West. —— The gold reserve stood at $104,561,057 yesterday; New York bank presidents are discussing the advisability of replenishing the gold reserve in the manner adopted in 1893. —— A fourteen-year-old boy in Philadelphia died from the effects of cigarette smoking. —— The yield per acre of cigar leaf tobacco is the largest ever harvested and the outlook for prices is better than for several years; taxes were paid on 6,238,000,000 cigars and 4,402,000,000 cigarettes for the past year. —— The National Populist Committee will not recognize fusion that will aid in the election of Sewall. —— Spanish soldiers have been ordered to kill any Cuban who claims American citizenship. —— Texas Populists threaten to vote for Republican electors in return for Republican votes for the Populist State ticket. —— Over 6,000 cases of prints were sold at auction in New York at satisfactory prices. —— Mr. Bryan makes the first political talk since his notification, at Rhinebeck, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 3 and closing offered at 3; cotton dull; middling gulf 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c; Southern flour dull; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot quiet and firm; corn—spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 28½c. at elevator and 29⅜c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@25c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

Maine and Vermont hold their State elections early in September, Florida on October the 6th and Arkansas and Georgia on October the 7th.

Mustapha Musta, who was arrested in London on a charge of bigamy, put in as a plea that one of his wives was a Boston woman and didn't count. Mr. Mustapha must have a queer opinion of Boston women.

When John Sherman in his Columbus speech said gold never compromises, he conveniently forgot the compromise he engineered when he secured the passage of his purchase act to placate and hold the silver States in line for the g. o. p. But the Ohio Senator has a very tractable memory.

Senator Sherman said in his Columbus speech last Saturday that in all the battles against gold, "gold had never compromised." Gold has always been aggressive, and what's more than that, it has always been able to command the services of able and unscrupulous men, one of whom was John Sherman, to do its planning and its fighting for it. But the people see through that business pretty clearly now.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, in reply to Senator Stewart, says he didn't make the charge that Mr. Bryan was in the employ of the silver mine owners, but read it from a Chicago paper. The object in reading it was to create the impression that it was true while evading the responsibility of endorsing it. It would have been much more manly and honorable to have made the charge himself even if it was a lie. There is really little difference between the liar and the purveyor of lies. If any, it is in favor of the original liar who assumes responsibility for his inventions.

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The latest addition to the free silver forces is Mr. Ferdinand Winter, of Indianapolis, Ind., an old line Republican, and for many years the law partner of ex President Harrison. Last Friday he publicly announced that after a careful study of the money question he had decided to espouse the cause of free silver, which he regards as the vital question before the American people and the only solution of the money problem.

In the late election the count of votes for Jefferson county, Alabama, which includes Birmingham, showed that out of a total of 11,679 voters registered 11,663 votes were cast, or only sixteen less than were registered. If the voters of North Carolina show so much interest in the November election we'll wax the combine out and have several thousand votes to spare.

In referring to Mr. Bryan's talk about the "debtor" and "creditor" class, Senator Sherman, in his Columbus speech, like a hoary old hypocrite and demagogue, appealed to the 970,000 pensioners as one of the creditor class, whose pensions of $140,000,000 were to be cut in two by free silver.

A Cleveland, Onio, dispatch says Mr. McKinley has been "greatly encouraged" by his conference with his manager, Hanna. Well, well. Has McKinley been getting shakey, too? But he needs all the "encouragement" he can get from Hanna, and will need more of it as the play proceeds.

Senator Sherman who Shermanized our money system, seems also to be Shermanizing some of the Democratic gold papers which are quoting and commending his latest effort in defence of the Republican financial policy.

Wm. J. Bryan wears a 7¼ hat and lots of brains under it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JAS D NUTT—Prescriptions.
W B COOPER—1896 mullets.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FESTIVAL—Ladies' Bladen St Church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Geo. Elliott returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Buckner, of Weldon, is in town.

— Miss Jessie Keen is visiting friends at Ocean View.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. D. H. Ray, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. N. G. Wade, of Bingham, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Meyer, of Augusta, Ga., was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. Roth, Providence R. I., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. C. J. Elwell, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city, visiting friends.

— Miss Lillie Slocumb, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Mary L. McKoy, at Masonboro.

— Mrs. A. Newberry, who has been on a visit to Kenansville, has returned home.

— Miss White, of Wilson, neice of Mr. H. L. Fentress, the druggist, is visiting her uncle.

— Mr. D. M. Flynn, of Bogue, was in the city yesterday, callington the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Frank Meyer, formerly of Wilmington, now of Baltimore, is in the city, greeting old friends.

— Mr. Jno. L. Barnes, who has been sick for several days, was reported as improving yesterday.

— Messrs. Cary P. Rogers, of Apex, and R. D. Wescott, of this city, leave this morning for Baltimore.

— Mr. Buckner, of Richmond, Va., route agent of the Southern Express Co., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Roberts, one of Wilmington's travelling salesmen, returned home last night from a two week's trip.

— Mr. Roy L. Thomas, formerly of this city, now in Government service in Washington, D. C., is in the city on a two weeks' vacation.

— Messrs. J. W. Ward, Echo; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte; J. T. Pinden, Ashboro; T. D. Turner, D. C. Marshall, D. M. Flynn and R. L. Burkhead, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday, 19 bales.

— Look out for Jarvis. He speaks here the night of Sept. 3d.

— The Democrats should come to the front when Jarvis speaks here. Remember the date, Sept. 3d at night.

— The excursion from Martinsville, Va., will arrive here to-night at 5.25 o'clock via the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

— Theo. F. Kluttz was nominated for Presidential elector by the Democrats of the Seventh District. Theodore is a runner.

— The pic-nic at Masonboro today will be attended by a party of about fifty from the city, among which will be the base ball players.

— The Democratic Congressional Coavention of the Seventh District nominated Samuel J. Pemberton, of Stanly. Sam. is a good one.

— New Hanover and Pender were not represented in the Pop. convention at Lumberton that nominated Martin for Congress. That must mean something.

— The *New Era*, of this city, Mr. Keith's silver paper, carries at its masthead the flag of Bryan and Sewall. This shows that the *New Era* is honestly for silver.

— An electric light company has been formed at Hub, N. C., and Messrs. Wilkie Collins, John White and F. M. Line were sent there yesterday to put up the wires.

— The Delaware Democratic State Convention indorsed Bryan and Sewall and appointed electors pledged to their support. Free silver had a decided majority in the convention.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Southern Pines on account of meeting N. C. State Horticultural Society August 20th. Tickets to be sold August 18th to 20th.

— There will be a festival for the benefit of Bladen Street Methodist church to-night in the old Hemenway school building, on Fourth street. There will be no charge for admission.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Kirschbaum to Mr. Abe Block, of Charlotte, N. C. The event is to take place Sunday, August 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. N. Paul, 909 Princess street.

— It is said that A. H. Slocumb (Republican), of Fayetteville, will certainly be a candidate for Congress in the Third District. This will make the fight a triangular one, as it was two years ago. Slocumb is a McKinleyite, of course.

— Mr. Richard F. Rising, a tinner, was overcome by heat yesterday morning while at work on the roof of the Navassa Guano Company's works. He was sent to his home, corner of Front and Wooster streets, where medical aid was summoned, and at last accounts he was improving.

— On account of the Fruit Growers' Convention, Southern Pines, N. C., August 20th, 21st, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $3 85. Tickets on sale August 19th, 20th and 21st; final limit for return August 24th.

SEASHORE NOTES.

Capt. Joe. Lippitt is now getting along nicely at Mrs. Mayo's, Ocean View.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company have a new exchange at Wrightsville in the W. S. C. depot.

Carolina Beach is "on the boom," Capt. Harper carries large crowds down on each trip of the boat.

For to-night and to-morrow night Capt. Harper announces a late boat which will no doubt be well patronized.

Mr. J. Hill Bunting is spending his vacation at Ocean View.

The yacht *Vitesse*, Capt. S. J. Springer, is anchored off the Carolina Yacht Club house. She will be entered in the September regatta.

The fifteen-cent trip to Harper's pier on the Wilmington is one of the most popular of the season.

Mr. Henry B. Peschau is sojourning at Ocean View.

It looked familiar to see Capt. R. O. Grant handling the pasteboards on the Seacoast road yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Mayo was acting as conductor on the Seacoast road yesterday.

With two excursions in town, both Ocean View and Carolina Beach will have large crowds to day.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—6 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—19 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 241 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—1 bale cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 286 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 186 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 104 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—50 casks spirits turpentine, 446 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar.

Schooner William—44 casks spirits turpentine, 163 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 20 bales; spirits turpentine, 141 casks; rosin, 888 bbls; tar, 41 bbls; crude turpentine, 44 bbls.

— Mr. Walter Gaylor, of Point Caswell, who was here yesterday, says the Democrats of Pender have on their war-paint and will work as they never worked before to "down" Russell, McKinley and the Goldocracy.

ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.

Children from the Orphan Asylum at Goldsboro Enjoy the Day at Carolina Beach.

The steamer *Wilmington* carried down nearly five hundred people to Carolina Beach yesterday, the occasion being the excursion under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this city.

The little orphans from the Odd Fellows Asylum at Goldsboro were given an outing and every one could see by their happy faces that they enjoyed it to its fullest extent. They indulged in wading and other amusements, and in the afternoon showed their appreciation by giving an entertainment at the hotel. The programme consisted of readings and recitations. Each and every number was exceedingly well rendered and was much enjoyed by all present.

The party from Goldsboro consisted of Mr. J. T. Deans, superintendent; Mrs. J. T. Deans, Miss Eujslia Deans, Mrs. E. W. Moore, matron; Mrs. R. B. Larkins, seamstress, and the children, as follows: Lstitia Evans, Frank Evans, Anna Hart, Ida Hart, Arthur Hart, Eugene Lewellen, Sam Stewart, Minnie Stewart, Maggie Stewart, Oscar Stewart, Willie Woodward, Willie Jennings, Walker Freeman, Eddie Davis, Wilburn Davis, Winston Davis, Katie Blackley, Mollie Griffin, Emma Matthews, Emmie Glenn, Grover Glenn, Zadie Watson, Zeno Watson and Julius Thompson. They returned at 7.15 p. m., and will remain here until Friday morning, when they leave for home with many pleasant recollections of their trip to "the City by the Sea." The committee from the Odd Fellows who did so much toward the comfort and pleasure of the little ones on the excursion consisted of Messrs. W. J. Howell, L. L. Boon, Wm. Simpson, W. W. Yopp and T. G. Evans.

SPARKLING CATAWBA.

List of Guests at Sparkling Catawba Springs, August 18th.

The following were the guests at Sparkling Catawba Springs, August 18th, with the number increasing every day:

Miss Celeste Anderson, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. W. A. Armfield, High Point; Mr. James Oates and family, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. P. M. Brown and family, Charlotte, N. C.; Capt John L. Agurs, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. John L. Agnes Chester, S. C.; Mrs. A. M. Aiken, Chester, S. C.; Miss Essie Donalson, Charlotte, N. C.; Master Jno. Van Landingham, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Norma Van Landingham, Charlotte, N. C., Mr. T. L. Alexander, Mrs. Witherspoon, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Mammie Witherspoon, Sumter S. C.; Mr. Geo. H. Brockenbaugh and family, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Josie Durant, Miss Willie Durant, Charlotte; Miss G. A. Gage, Master L. Gage, Chester, S. C.; J. Elsbach, Miss Maggie Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. P. Hemphill and family, Mrs. J. J. McLure, Hon. J. Hemphill, Mrs. J. Hemphill, Miss Mary Lindsey, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. Geo. Wilson and family, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Sadie McCardell, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Dr. Neuffer, Averial, S. C.; Mr. David Hemphill, wife and children, Chester, S. C.; Mr. John Sherrard, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. E. A. Crawford, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mrs. T. W. McIver, Mrs. M. W. Duvall, Miss Annie Evans, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. W. M. Robbins, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. C. C. Edwards wife and child, Chester, S. C.; Mr. Jacob Battle, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. A. C. Aycock, Miss Bettie Aycock, Wedgefield, N. C.; Judge T. D. Witherspoon, Yorkville, S. C.; W. T. Witherspoon, Sheffield, Ala.; Mr. S. P. Alexander, Mr. D. H. Anderson, Mr. Geo. H. Brockenbaugh, Mrs. J. A. Durham, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. C. W. Hanks, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. M. E Winston, Mr. J. M. Oates, Charlotte, N. C.

BASE BALL.

Two Games to be Played at Hilton Park To-morrow and Saturday.

All indications point to two first class games of base ball between the Franklin (Va.) and Wilmington teams Friday and Saturday afternoon. Our boys were out practicing yesterday, and will go in the game to win and the lads from the Old Dominion will have to look sharp to their laurels. The "invincible" Strayhorn will be in the box one of the games, while the W. U. C.'s pride will do the honors in the other. The Virginia boys played in Wilson yesterday and will play again there to-day, arriving here Friday morning on the A. C. L "Shoo Fly" train at 9.45 a. m. It is to be hoped large crowds will attend these games and give the Virginia lads a royal reception.

Prof. Jno. G. Miller Seriously Hurt.

Prof. Jno. G. Miller, Sr., of Baltimore, formerly of Wilmington, who will be remembered as the leader of Miller's orchestra, now playing in Meta's Park, in that city, met with a serious accident there last week. He was standing on the side-track, attempting to get on a crowded car, when another car, unseen, ran into him, knocking him down, breaking his left arm and collarbone, and fracturing his skull. He received prompt medical attention, and though his injuries are serious, it is thought he will recover.

At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

The Late Mrs. T. A. Darby.

The remains of Mrs. T. A. Darby (whose death in Florida was mentioned in the STAR) are expected to arrive here to-day by the 12.15 p. m. train from the South, Mr. T. A. Darby and his son, James, accompanying the remains. They will be taken to the residence of Mrs. James Darby, on Church street, where funeral services will be held Friday morning.

Excursion from Raleigh.

A colored excursion will arrive here from Raleigh this morning at 10 o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line. It is run by Jas. H. Young, a well-known negro politician, formerly of this city, now of Raleigh. The train of twenty-five coaches will run in three sections. It is estimated that there will be at least fifteen hundred passengers on the train.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

STATE CONVENTION

Of the Liquor Dealers, Distillers and Grape Growers Association—The President's Address—Officers Elected.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Liquor Dealers and Grape Growers' Association of North Carolina should have met here to-day at 12 o'clock, but the absence of the President, Mr. Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville, who cannot reach here until 4.35 this afternoon, precludes the possibility of a meeting before an hour subsequent to his arrival. Quite a number of delegates has already arrived.

The association numbers about four hundred, which is only about forty per cent. of the number engaged in the trade in North Carolina. Wilmington is represented to-day by about ten of her most prominent dealers, chief among whom are the exceedingly popular Mr. J. G. L Gieschen—one of the boys—and Mr. T. J. Gore. Mr. T. J. Gore is one of the vice presidents, and he is present "by a large majority" Mr. Gore is one of the most popular dealers in the State, and should the convention, in their combined wisdom, see fit to nominate some one to succeed the present very worthy incumbent of the office of President, they could make no better selection than to name Mr. Gore. It is very probable, however, that Mr. O'Donnell will be his own successor.

Mr. F. Ortman, of your city, is the secretary of the association, and his past very efficient service will no doubt secure his re-election.

The members of the association, now in our city, are a fine looking set of men.

Fayetteville will be pretty well represented in the convention, and we predict that in the election of new officers for the ensuing year that our very enterprising townsmen Mr. W. J. McDonald will either be nominated for the position of Vice President or as one of the Executive Committee. Mr. McDonald is one of the most successful wholesale and retail dealers in the State, and being an exceedingly popular gentleman, the convention would make no mistake in making him Vice President.

August 19.—A short session of the North Carolina Liquor Dealers. Distillers and Grape Growers' Association was held last night, at which the president submitted his annual report, an elaborate and ably written document. At this morning's session the report was received and his recommendations adopted; among them being the appointment of a local organizer at a fixed salary, looking to the thorough organization of the liquor dealers of the State, the appointment of a corresponding secretary to co-operate with the local organizers in every Congressional district; and as regards legislation, the association proclaims, "It is not a question of Democrat, Republican or Populist, but of fairness or injustice." The President says, "I know of no reason why liquor dealers, who are simply meeting a public demand, should not have as many rights and privileges as any other class who meet a similar public demand in conducting their business. If there was no demand for liquor, there would be no sale of liquor. We do not create the demand; we simply respond to it. If the universal craving for intoxicants could be eradicated by legislation, I for one would welcome all the legislation that might be needed to accomplish that very desirable end; but until men can be legislated into heaven they will be incapable of sloughing off this human weakness at the mere command of a legislature." "But it is claimed," the President said, "that the class of men who engage in our business is not the best class of our people. Show me any class of men who are more law-abiding or trustworthy than the liquor dealers of the Old North State? Show me any class of men who pay their debts more promptly or treat their families better than we do; nay, show me any class that contributes more cheerfully or generously to charity. Is there any charitable institution in the State which has not been aided by our contributions? As for myself, I have even subscribed for the support of a prohibitionist paper. * * * I would respectfully but firmly ask that each liquor dealer obey the laws and see that others do likewise, as far as our business is concerned."

THE NEW OFFICERS.

At this morning's session the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

President—Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville.

First Vice President—S. T. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.

Second Vice President—T. H. Scoggins, Durham.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. W. Ortmann, Wilmington.

Corresponding Secretary—E. V. Denton, Raleigh.

The convention then adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted, which was offered by Mr. Wallace, of your city, that the association would oppose the election of any candidate, from president down to county coroner, who was "openly and avowedly" opposed to the liquor traffic in North Carolina.

The convention adjourned this afternoon to meet in Durham in August, 1897, at a date to be fixed by the Board of Control. H. EYE.

Assault and Battery With a Deadly Weapon.

Mattie Johnson, the negro woman who knocked out "Doctor" Scott, a mulatto barber, with a beer bottle in one round Tuesday night (as told in the STAR) was arraigned yesterday in Justice Bunting's Court. The woman claimed that Scott began the fight. Investigation of the case was postponed until Friday. Scott being too badly hurt to attend yesterday.

Murderer Captured.

One of the colored men charged with the murder of Mr. John Lee, at Whiteville, Columbus county, two weeks ago, was arrested last Tuesday in Lumberton. The STAR'S informant says the man confessed the crime, and said he had been hired by a white man to kill Mr. Lee.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mr. James D. Campbell, formerly of this city, is now employed as stenographer for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in New York city.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

HEADQUARTERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN RALEIGH.

The Democratic Committee Directing Preliminary Work of the Campaign—Assertions That Dockery Will Support the Republican National Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.

The headquarters of all three committees of the various political parties have been located. The Populists are quartered over the Commercial Bank. The Republicans have secured rooms in the Academy of Music building. Chairmans Manly, Holton and Ayer, of the Executive Committee, are here directing the preliminary work, such as effecting organization, from precincts to counties. In two weeks the work of the campaign will be well under way. Henry Butler remarked yesterday that Cy. Watson and Maj Guthrie ought to run Judge Russell out of his hole, and compel him to enter a joint canvass.

Rich Temple, colored, was found dead this morning sitting upright in a chair on his front porch. Death was the result of natural causes.

The statement is made absolutely that Col O. H. Dockery will support the Republican national ticket in the coming campaign. The statement is vouched for by Republicans who should know whereof they speak.

A Populist of State reputation was asked to-day whether his party would support Col. Dockery in the event that he came out in advocacy of McKinley and Hobart. His reply was that Col. Dockery would do no such thing, as the Populists had his word for it that he would support Bryan and Watson. When told that the statement was absolutely made by his friends that he would vote for McKinley, the Populist replied that he did not believe it but that if he did, the Populist party in the State would no longer be bound to him.

Will Marion Butler openly support a McKinley man? He and every Populist in the State has taken the silver pledge as set forth at the great silver convention, and which was afterwards used as a test of Populism in this State. He wanted to nominate Zeb Walser when he had a statement in his pocket from that gentleman declaring allegiance to McKinley and Hobart. There is no difference in Watson McKinley and Dockery-McKinley, to use Congressman Skinner's expression.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, will address the people at the following times and places,

Carthage, Tuesday, Aug. 18.h.
Statesville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Newton, Monday, Aug 31st.
Morganton, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Marion, Wednesday, Sept 2d.
Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Lincolnton, Monday, Sept. 7th.
Lexington, Tuesday, Sept. 8th,
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th.
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th,

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Salisbury, Tuesday, Aug. 25th.
Hendersonville, Wednesday, Aug. 26.h.
Brevard, Thursday, Aug. 27th.
Lester, (Buncombe county) Friday, Aug. 28th.
Asheville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Waynesville, Monday, Aug. 31st.
Webster, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2d,
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Roxboro, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Durham, Wednesday, Aug. 26.
Hillsboro, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Graham, Friday, Aug. 28.
Goldsboro, Chatham county, Saturday, 3 p. m., Aug. 29.
Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, Aug. 31.
Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

BRYAN BUTTONS BARRED.

Wearers of Them Refused Work by a Firm That States None of the Nebraska Statesman's Followers Will Be Employed.

[*New York Journal*]

George Washington Jones, the delegate of the Clothing Cutters' Union, like nearly all the workingmen in New York, is a strong supporter of Bryan and Sewall. He wears a Bryan button, and this fact prevented him from getting a job last week.

Mr. Jones appeared at the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday and made a report of the matter. It appears that a certain firm had advertised for clothing cutters and Delegate Jones applied for one of the places.

"I called to see the head of the firm," said Jones, "and as soon as he saw the Bryan button on my coat he asked me if I was a Bryan man. I replied that I was. 'Well, you can't get any work here. No Bryan man will work for this firm,' I was informed."

Bryan's North Carolina Trip.

The Washington *Post* says: "Mr. Bryan's trip to North Carolina is but the payment of a debt of gratitude. He spoke a year or two ago at Greensboro in that State, and made such a favorable impression that when the North Carolina delegation went to Chicago it contained a majority of Bryan men. They were loyal to him from the first, and his visit to the State will be a recognition of the part which the North Carolina delegation played in securing his nomination. It is said that his trip through the State will be a continual ovation, as he is extremely popular there."

— The Smith Vaudeville Company gave another entertainment last night at Hilton Park, which was attended by a large number of people and much enjoyed. They will give another performance to-night.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZA NEWTON IRELAND, wife of Samuel R. Ireland, died August 8th, at 4.35 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Pass, near Faison, N. C., aged 56 years, 6 months and 20 days. Her life has been spent in doing good to others. She was never known to perform an unchristian act, or express an uncharitable opinion of any one, and the end of such a life is peace.

Clinton Democrat and Raleigh Christian Advocate please copy.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. T. A. DARBY will take place Friday, 21st inst., at 10 a. m., from the residence of Mrs. James Darby, thence to St. Thomas' Pro. Cathedral. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholder's Meeting

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association" will be held at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Jr., in the City of Wilmington, August 20th, at 12 o'clock M., to complete the labor and duties of the annual meeting held August 4th, 1896.

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On and after July 15th there will be no 12 30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. and 5 10 p. m.

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FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
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Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 20

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina." —*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

IT MEANS CONTINUED BOND SELLING.

The adherents of Mr. McKinley declare that if he is elected he will maintain the national credit by redeeming Government obligations in gold. The gold Democrats say the same and that's the reason why they favor the election of McKinley over Bryan. If Mr. Bryan is elected he will be governed by the law as it reads and as it means and pay these obligations in "coin," in either gold or silver, whichever may be the most convenient, and the Government may elect. That's what they are afraid of and that's why they are trying to defeat Bryan and the Democratic party, whose standard bearer he is.

But how Mr. McKinley is going to redeem all those obligations in gold they do not enlighten us. The gold Democrats don't, but the Republicans try to make us believe that it can be done by increasing the tariff and putting additional burdens on the American people. They claim that this would give us increased revenue and put the Treasury in easier circumstances, but to do this fifty cents would go into the pockets of Mark Hanna and the rest of the protected to the twenty-five cents that would go into the Treasury, which reminds us of the benevolent gentleman who gave fifty cents to mission work in Africa and then thoughtfully contributed a dollar to get the fifty cents to its destination. The American consumer of protected articles would pay seventy-five cents ostensibly to help Uncle Sam, fifty cents of which would go into the pockets of the Republican party's favorite wards, the manufacturers, who would be thus recompensed for the liberal contributions they make to the Mark Hanna fund to help elect McKinley.

But suppose it all went into the Treasury, how is this going to enable McKinley to pay out gold for greenbacks or other obligations? Is there any provision requiring imposts to be paid in gold, and is there any reason to suppose that there will be more gold voluntarily paid in under McKinley's administration, if elected, than there has been under Cleveland's? About five per cent., we believe has been the maximum paid in under this administration.

Where, then, is the gold to come from? Perhaps they mean for the Government to take its surplus revenue, buy gold and coin it for the benefit of the note holders. But there would never be any surplus under a Republican administration, no matter how large the receipts might be. They have a dexterous nack of getting rid of surpluses.

Secretary Sherman, without authority of law, established a gold fund, and without authority of law issued and sold bonds for that purpose, thus establishing the precedent which Secretary Foster would have followed if he hadn't been deterred by party considerations, and which Secretary Carlisle has followed in four issues of bonds. Secretary Sherman didn't, perhaps, really intend to use that gold fund. He put it there probably as a visible evidence of good faith to show that the Government had some gold and that paper-holders could get it if they hankered for it. Then there had been no rule adopted of paying gold exclusively, and consequently there was no concerted moves to pull out the gold reserve. The first indication of that during Cleveland's first administration had a quietus put upon it by the declaration of Secretary Manning that if they undertook to play that game he would fall back on the option given him by law and unload silver on them. He had no more trouble with the gold reserve, but the trouble began when Secretary Foster decided that to "maintain the parity" between silver and gold it was necessary to chuck the silver into the vaults and pay out gold. Then the raiding began and has been kept up ever since, because Secretary Carlisle, instead of following the sensible and bold course of Secretary Manning, has weakly followed the precedent set by Secretary Foster.

If the Government's obligations must continue to be redeemed in gold, and there be no provision in the tariff laws requiring imposts to be paid in gold, where is the gold coming from to redeem the obligations? The only way imaginable is to continue the issuing of bonds as was originally done by Secretary Sherman, and has been done by Secretary Carlisle, and must be done by Mr. Hanna, or whoever Mr. McKinley may select as his Secretary of the Treasury, if he be elected. That's what he will have to do, for he can't do anything else, and that means bond issue after bond issue, frequent additions to the bonded debt and a perpetual bonded debt.

But that is what the bond men want; it is the very thing they are playing for because that puts the Government in their power, makes them masters of its financial policy and enables them to absolutely control the volume in circulation as they have been doing since the present monetary system was adopted.

This is a nice outlook for the American people and a nice inheritance for posterity. But this is the outlook and this is the inheritance. *Bonds*, BONDS, more BONDS, until the substance of the people, so long and so sorely pressed, is consumed in tribute paying to the Shylocks and bondholders. People who desire this may vote for McKinley and the gold standard and against Bryan and free silver.

MINOR MENTION.

The gold organs harp on the dangers of free silver to this country and the disastrous effect it would have on our industries, and on the people who find employment in those industries. We have no free silver now, we have the gold standard, and we also have an army of tramps which was not in existence before the gold standard was adopted. We have not only an army of tramps, but we have in all our large cities thousands of unemployed workmen who are in great danger of becoming tramps if the present monetary system be perpetuated. The following extract from a recent number of *The Labor Journal* gives the number of workmen out of employment in our leading cities now, which number is being added to, rather than diminished:

In Boston 10 000 laborers are out of work. In Worcester 7.000 are unemployed; in New Haven, 7.000; in Providence, 9,600; in New York city, 100 000; Utica is a small city, but the unemployed number 16.000; in Paterson, N. J., one-half the people are idle; in Philadelphia, 15.000; 10.000 in Baltimore; 3 000 in Wheeling; 6,000 in Cincinnati; 8,000 in Cleveland; 4,000 in Columbus; 5,000 in Indianapolis; 2,600 in Terre Haute; 200.-000 in Chicago; 25,000 in Detroit; 20,000 in Milwaukee; 6.000 in Minneapolis; Vicksburg, 1,000; St. Louis, 80,000; St. Joseph, 2 000; Omaha, 2,000; Butte City, Mont., 5,000; 15,000 in San Francisco.

This is partly the result of business depression, but also in great part the result of the efforts of certain moneyed men to give an "object lesson" to their employes by closing up their works on the pretence that the silver agitation has made it necessary, the object being to force their employes to vote against free silver.

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Several of the "sound money" organs have been lecturing the Wall street manipulators for the methods they have pursued since the meeting of the Chicago Convention. Some, like the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, attribute some of these methods to "conspiracies" deliberately planned to depreciate stocks for the purpose of buying them up, while others regard them as senseless "scares" for which there isn't a shadow of foundation. It is Wall street, however, which claims the right to tell the people of this country how they should form their financial systems so as to prevent trouble and command the respect and confidence of the "business" men of this and other countries. Referring to these assumptions in connection with the several recent flurries in Wall street, that level-headed paper, the Washington *Post*, (gold standard paper) remarks:

What a comedy it is! Here are men, gravely telling us that they and they only know what is best for the country, and solemnly protesting that all men should follow their advice; yet we find the market which they control going to pieces under the influence of a lot of high falutin speeches by a Presidential candidate, and rallying again because a New York audience did not relish that candidate's first attempt at sober argument. If anything could be more silly and inconsequent than this we should like to know it. Nevertheless, these are the men who know it all, who alternately pity and reprove the rest of mankind, and any one of whom is ready at a moment's notice to throw his chest out and proclaim: "I am Sir Oracle, and when I open my mouth, let no dog bark!"

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We haven't the most exalted opinion of Candidate Russsell as a gubernatorial aspirant, but we haven't quite as low an opinion of him as the Secretary of the Republican State Committee seems to have when he declared that they were going to elect him and "substitute flesh for whiskers in the Gubernatorial chair." Fairness compels us to say that we think Secretary Hyams does injustice to his candidate, who can reasonably take exception to being run on the score of bulk for there is something more than flesh in the gentleman from New Hanover. He has much more brains than Mr. Hyams has, although these brains play queer pranks sometimes, an admirable amount of stickativeness and a fully developed ambition to be Governor and a determination to make himself fully "understood." He will proceed to make his position so fully understood that even the most unsophisticated citizen will understand that he not only wants to be Governor, but wants it "d——d bad."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We trust the New York newspapers will not overlook the fact that Senator Sherman also read his opening campaign speech. This is another evidence of "lunacy" and "anarchy."—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Indianapolis conference and the prospect of a liberal collection of campagin funds have attracted the attention of several thrifty statesmen, who would very much like to participate in the work of preserving the nation's credit at a reasonable rate per preserve.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— All trustworthy accounts agree that Bryan is a winner. George J. Sternsdorff, of Nebraska, who is a careful political observer, says: "I do not think there is any doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the next President of the United States. He will certainly have a solid South and an undivided West behind him. In my opinion, he is the most magnetic and able man that the West has produced.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

—— It is hardly probable that Mr. Bryan will accept the proposition that he and Bourke Cockran shall have a joint debate at the New York Chatauqua. Mr. Cockran has assented, but Mr. Bryan cannot afford to go about the country engaging in a joint debate with every one who challenges him. If he engages in a joint debate with any one it should be with Mr. McKinley.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "That young man who occupies the first floor front has some tough-looking callers."

"Yes, his room is better than his company."—*New York World.*

— Miss Gushington—"Oh, Mr. Henpeck, what do you consider to be the saddest words ever spoken?"

Mr. Henpeck (shuddering)—"I will." —*New York Free Press*

— "Richard—"What makes you so sure that she will marry you?"

Harry—"Well, you see, her mother and I have engendered a mortal hatred of each other."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Even the man who lets his wife tie his necktie for him just before he leaves home stops sometimes and ties it again when he gets around the corner, out of sight.—*Somerville Journal.*

— She—"I fear your love is growing cold."

He—"Not a bit. It only seems cold in contrast with the weather"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— She—"Do you believe in long engagements?"

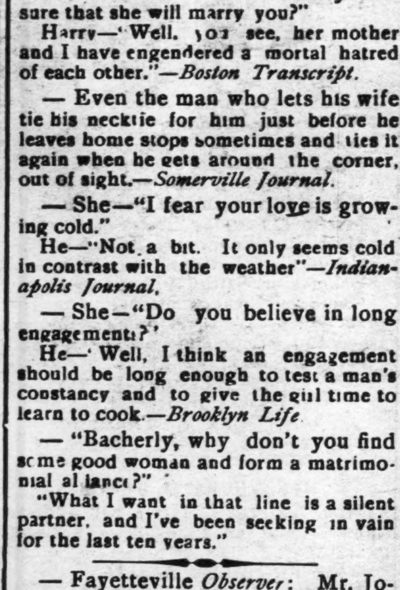
He—"Well, I think an engagement should be long enough to test a man's constancy and to give the girl time to learn to cook.—*Brooklyn Life*

— "Bacherly, why don't you find some good woman and form a matrimonial alliance?"

"What I want in that line is a silent partner, and I've been seeking in vain for the last ten years."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Joseph Kinlaw died at 11 o'clock last night, at his residence on Russell street. Mr. Kinlaw, who was in his 83d year, has been an invalid for some time past, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was born in Robeson county and came to Fayetteville several days ago.

Almost Distracted?



DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health...... Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Change.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade*: Deputy Marshals Bray and McDonald captured a horse and wagon, two kegs of blockade whiskey and three men yesterday.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A young son of Mr. Godwin, of Atherton, had quite an experience Saturday night. When going home from work, he was followed by a negro about 18 years of age—Godwin is 13—who knocked him down, pounded him on the hand with a rock, and robbed him of $4.50—his wages.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Saturday night, at the store of Mr. C. T. Savage, about eight miles from town, a colored man got so fussy that Mr. Savage put him out and closed up the store. The man got some companions to join him, broke down the store door and started in, when Mr. Savage fired into them, wounding the leader right badly. Mr. Savage came to town Sunday and had a warrant issued for the leader.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Thomas Long, of Steel Creek, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. She had been sick only a week. —— Mr. John C. Wadsworth, of Concord, is not only a successful merchant and general all-round business man, but at times figures in the patent office at Washington. The latest production of Mr. Wadsworth's brain is a cotton planter, in many respects the best machine for the dropping of the seed that the *News* has seen.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Jno. Childers, a white man, of Taylorsville, Alexander county, had been missing two weeks. Sunday the remains of a man were found in a field, near the Catawba river. They had been almost eaten up by the hogs and wild animals. From what clothing remained they were identified as John Childers. He had considerable money with him when last seen. Some of this was found in his clothing. The impression is that he died from the effects of the hot weather. He had been drinking heavily for some days. A number of men have been arrested on suspicion, but it is believed they will be turned loose, as there is not evidence enough to bind.

LAST CENTURY HIGHWAYMEN.

When They Went to the Scaffold, Titled Ladies Wept For Them.

The gentleman of the road was long the terror of the highway between Kensington and Knightsbridge. As late as the year 1799 a detachment of light horse was employed to patrol nightly from Hyde park corner to the former place. Foot passengers waited until a party could be made up sufficiently strong for mutual protection, a bell being rung when a start was deemed prudent. An extract from Lady Cowper's diary in 1715 speaks volumes:

"I was at Kensington, where I intended to stay as long as the camp was in Hyde park, the roads being so secure by it that one might come from London at any time in the night without danger, which I did very often."

The romance which such writers as Ainsworth have given to the highwaymen is not so highly colored as may be supposed. During his brief term of office he was a man of note, the darling of the fair sex, the hero of play and ditty. He danced at Ranelagh and dined at the clubs with impunity, and when at last he became notorious enough to be worth apprehension he passed in triumphal procession from Newgate to Tyburn, dressed in the newest fashion, bowing gracefully to the windows, where ladies of position shed real tears of grief, and gayly quaffing a farewell cup with admiring friends of his own sex.

The courtly McLean—grocer and gallant—made Hyde park his chief scene of action. Here on a November night in 1749 he nearly put an end to Horace Walpole himself. That gentleman's coach was stopped by McLean and his accomplice, Plunket, as he was returning from Holland House. A pistol, accidentally going off, grazed the skin under his eye, and stunned him. "The ball went through the top of the chariot, and if I had sat an inch nearer to the left side must have gone through my head." But he freely forgave the fascinating scoundrel, when the law at last intervened.

He writes: "My friend McLean is still the fashion. Have not I reason to call him my friend? He says if the pistol had shot me he had another for himself. Can I do less than say I will be hanged if he is?" He gives an amusing description of the rush that was made to see the condemned man in Newgate. Three thousand people visited him in his cell on the first Sunday after the sentence, so that he fainted twice from the heat. The noble members of White's came in a body. Lady Caroline Petersham and other ladies of title wept over him and uttered broken words of comfort. "Some of the brightest eyes were at this time in tears."—Atalanta.

No Endearing Ties 'Tween East and West.

But there is another view, most potent of all, which must be considered as affecting the solidity of the United States as now constituted. Until the present time the west has been bound to the east by ties of parentage and home. The western man who was sent to the senate or the house of representatives was born in the east; the western merchant who had accumulated a little money turned his face to the east to visit the old homestead or the last resting places of his parents. He loved the east because it gave him birth. The present generation in the west feels no such thrill, is bound by no such endearing tie. It is of the west, western; it has breathed a new atmosphere; it has imbibed new likes and dislikes. In the generations which are yet to come the bond of sympathy will be still further removed.

The representative in the Fifty-fourth congress from Wyoming until he visited Washington recently had never been east of Chicago. There are men in California today to whom Washington is as distant in every sense of the word as China is to us here in the east. When President Harrison went to the Pacific slope a few years ago, he was a visitor from a strange country. The present chief executive has never seen the Rocky mountains, much less set foot upon the broad domain which slopes from their snowy peaks to the ever blue Pacific.—Henry Litchfield West in North American Review.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep. †

ENGLAND'S RICHEST MAN.

The Great Fortune Made by Colonel North In South America.

Few stories of today are more romantic than that of the rapid rise to wealth of John Thomas North, who was defeated for membership in parliament by Herbert Gladstone. North is known as the Nitrate King, both because it is to that product that he owes his fortune and because of his open handed way of distributing his wealth.

Although now the richest man in Great Britain, his origin is most humble. A Yorkshire mechanic, he went to Chile when he was 23 years old, 28 years ago, and riveted boilers in the town of Huasco. At this time the nitrate fields of Peru were beginning to be talked of as a good field for speculation. He believed that he could employ his mechanical ability there and left as soon as he could afford to make the venture. His work was largely in the nitrate fields, and he was one of the first to purchase nitrate. For 20 years he continued to purchase it. He mastered every detail of the nitrate business and began to erect works here and there in Tarapaca.

It is needless to track the progress of the Nitrate King in detail through the successive stages which have led to his possession of a fortune exceeding $100,000,000. His farsighted business sagacity enabled him to see opportunities for money making that were not apparent to others. Gradually he secured control of the greater part of the nitrate beds. Water is a precious commodity in that region, so North got control of the water companies. He needed ships and railways for transportation of freight and passengers, and he built them. When the war between Chile and Peru broke out, he found new openings for the rapid accumulation of wealth and promptly availed himself of them, getting control of railways, gas works and other corporations, which in his hands paid as they never had done before.

After Colonel North had become one of the world's richest men he placed his South American affairs in competent hands and returned to England to enjoy the fruits of his toil. Far from resting, however, he engaged in new enterprises, the chief of which was the manufacture of cement in Belgium, which has proved almost as lucrative as the production of nitrate of silver. Even to this day he personally supervises all of his vast business interests.

In Great Britain Colonel North quickly became famous. His prodigal liberality, the magnificence of his entertainments and the palaces which he built for himself quickly made this Monte Cristo the cynosure of all eyes. His wealth opened the doors of society to him, he became a friend of the Prince of Wales, and from that time his name has been on the public tongue, though of late it is said he has been more judicious and less lavish in the distribution of his favors.

Colonel North is well known as a patron of the turf, his racing stables being the best in England. He is also a dog fancier and an admirer of the work of artists. His country house at Elham is filled with costly objects of art, and he is always ready to buy any that come into the market.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"The Mad Beethoven."

All sorts of anecdotes are told of Beethoven's peculiarities in domestic and social life—of his ordering dinners and never eating them, of his passing intimate friends and never heeding them. Sometimes he was subjected to no little annoyance in these absent moods.

Once, when deeply ingrossed with the composition of a symphony, he wandered out on the ramparts of Vienna, thinking over the music. He was greatly annoyed to find a host of small boys following and laughing. He warned them off, but they came again, and the composer could get no peace to indulge in his grand thoughts.

At length a friend met him and reminded him that he was destitute of hat and neckcloth. His throat was bare, and his hair was blowing about in a keen east wind.

The boys watched the composer and his friend turn back into the city, when one of the little urchins said:

"There, I told you it was the mad Beethoven."

We Wondered.

Stranger (visiting public library)—I see nothing but paintings and marbles. Where are the books?

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Italian Superstition.

Superstition reigns tyrannically in many rural districts in Italy. Lately a fortune teller prophesied to a young farmer and his sister, living near Noto, Sicily, that on the evening before a certain feast day both would die a violent death. This so affected the minds of the poor dupes that they became insane and rushed shrieking through the streets. A brother of these unfortunates then came somehow to the conclusion that the calamity was due to the witchcraft of their stepmother, and in a fit of blind rage he killed the poor woman with a hoe.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not His Turn to Laugh.

Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room.

Guest—In what way, sir?

Stranger — When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh.

Guest—The lady is my wife and I paid for the dress.—London Tit-Bits.

The code of society is stronger with some persons than that of Sinai, and many a man who would not scruple to thrust his fingers in his neighbor's pocket would forego peas rather than use his knife as a shovel.—Lowell.

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From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔		@	4
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 30
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	31 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅝
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 22 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and dull at 21½c for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	210
Rosin	1,240
Tar	135
Crude Turpentine	144

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 198 bbls rosin, 214 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6 15-16	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 19—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 3, closing offered at at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers bills 484@484¼ for sixty days and 485@485¼ for demand. Commercial bills were 483@483¼. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 106; United States twos 91½. State bonds were dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds were strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was steadier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 9 16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; August 8 05@8 07 September 7 91@7 93, October 7 95@7 96, November 7 92@7 93, December 7 97@7 98, January 8 01@8 02 February 8 05@8 07, March 8 10@8 11, April 8 14@8 15. Sales 248,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 570 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 400 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 300 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 69 575 bales.

Total to-day- Net receipts 5 352 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 400 bales; stock 149,197 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 25,080 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,830 bales; to France 275 bales; to the Continent 2,047 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,025 853 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,263 351 bales; exports to France 464 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,786,-851 bales.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot quiet and firm; f. o. b, 67c; options fairly active; closed strong at ⅜c advance; No. 2 red August 63¼c; September 63¼c; October 64¼c; November —c; December —; May —c. Corn—spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 28⅞c at elevator and 29⅞c afloat; options dull and firm at ⅛@⅜c advance; August 28⅞c; September 28⅞c; October 29⅝c; December —c; May —c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options more active and firm; August 22¼c; September 22c; October 23c; spot—No. 2, 21½@22¼c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 22@23½c. Hay was quiet and steady; shipping 65@70c; good to choice 77½@90c. Lard dull and easier; Western steam $3 80; city $3 50; September $3 70, refined lard quiet and steady; Continent $4 25; South America $4 70; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $8 00@8 25; new $8 50@8 75. Butter was quiet and firm at prices; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11½@16c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 16c. Eggs—fancy firm and quiet; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Western fresh 12@13c; do. per case $2 00@2 40. Cotton seed oil was steady; crude 19@20c; yellow 23@23½c. Rice steady, dull; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅜c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts steady, quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 5 points down; August $10 15; December $9 25; March $9 25@9 30; spot Rio quiet, steady; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3c; refined quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour was a little more active and the feeling unsettled; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54⅝@55½c; No. 2 red 58½@59⅝. Corn—No. 2, 22⅝@23c. Oats—No. 2, 17½@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, 6 00@6 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 35@3 37½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½@3 75 Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—August 54⅝, 55¼, 54⅝, 55; September 55@55⅜, 55⅞, 55, 55⅞@55⅝c; December 58⅜@58⅞, 59¼, 58⅜, 59¼@59⅜c. Corn—August 22⅞, 22⅞, 22¼@22⅜, 22½; September 22⅞, 23¼, 22⅞@22⅞, 23¼c; May 26⅞, 27¼, 26⅞, 27¼. Oats—September 17¼, 17¼, 17, 17¼; May 19⅝@19⅞, 20, 19⅝, 20c. Mess pork—September $6 10, 6 15, 6 00, 6 00; October $6 02½, 6 05, 6 00, 6 02½; January $6 95, 7 00, 6 90, 7 00. Lard—September $3 35, 3 37½, 3 32½, 3 37½; October $3 32½, 3 35, 3 52½, 3 35; January $3 75, 3 77½, 3 72½, 3 77½. Short ribs—September $3 27½, 3 27½, 3 25, 3 27½; October $3 32½, 3 35, 3 32½, 3 35; January $3 45, 3 47½, 3 42½, 3 47½.

BALTIMORE, August 19.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and August 60⅝@60¾c; September 60⅞@61c; October 61c bid; Steamer No. 2 red 55¼@55⅝c; Southern by sample 60@62½c; do on grade 58⅝@61⅝c. Corn strong; spot and August 27⅝c; September 27⅝@27⅞c; October 27⅞@28½c; year 27⅞c asked; Steamer mixed 24½@24¾c; Southern white 28@29c; do yellow 27½@28½c. Oats weak; No. 2 white 24½@25c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 19.–Galveston, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 2,790 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 14 bales, 2 new; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜, net receipts — bales, Boston, dull at 8 7-16, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 20 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8 9-16, net receipts 109 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 7-16, net receipts 916 bales, 766 new; New Orleans, quiet and easier at 7 11-16, net receipts 1,282 bales, 153 new; Mobile, nominal at 7⅝, net receipts 158 bales new; Memphis, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 164 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 178 bales, new; Charleston, firm at 7⅜ bid, net receipts 105 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 19–12.30 P. M.—Cotton, quiet and prices firm. American middling 4 17-32d Sales 7,000 bales, of which 5,900 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 5,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened firm and demand good. August 4 35 64, 4 34 64, 4 35-64@4 34-64d; August and September 4 30 64, 4 31 64@4 30 64d; September and October 4 25 64@4 26-64d; October and November 4 23 64, 4 24 64@4 23 64d; November and December 4 23-64, 4 22 64, 4 21 64, 4 22-64, 4 23 64@4 22 64d. December and January 4 22 64, 4 21 64, 4 22 64, 4 23 64, 4 23 64@4 21-64d; January and February 4 22 64, 4 23 64, 4 22-64 4 21-64, 4 22 64, 4 23 64@4 22-64d; February and March 4 24 64@4 23-64d; March and April 4 24 64, 4 23-64@4 24 64; April and May 4 26 64@4 25 64d; May and June 4 27-64@4 26 64d. American spot grades 3 32 1 higher; American middling fair 4 5-16d; good middling 4⅝d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 17 32d; good ordinary 4 13 32d; ordinary 4 7 32d. Futures quiet at the advance.

4 P. M.—August 4 32 64d; August and September 4 28-64@4 29 64d seller; September and October 4 22 64@4 23 64d buyer; October and November 4 20-64@4 21-64d seller; November and December 4 19 64d buyer; December and January 4 19 64d buyer; January and February 4 19 64d buyer; February and March 4 20 64d value; March and April 4 21-64d seller; April and May 4 22 64d seller; May and June 4 23-64d seller. Futures closed barely steady.

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The crimson glow of sunlight falls
Along the monumental walls
Where still in faded pomp are read
The name and virtues of the dead.
Yet from yon effigy of knight
The graven name has vanished quite.
No word remains, but stories tell
That he who sleeps fought true and well;
In kindness swift, in vengeance slow,
A constant friend, a courteous foe,
Who partly fought for love of fight,
But chiefly for the love of right.
To Holy Land he rode away;
Seek thou a holy land today.
With sword and battleax he strove;
Seek thou the armory of love.
He won on earth a poor renown;
Win thou on earth love's fadeless crown.
—Arthur L. Salmon in Gentleman's Magazine.

THE BROKEN KEY.

The young and pretty bride felt worried and out of sorts. Only a short eight weeks ago she had married her dear Gus and had followed him to his home in W., and already he had begun to neglect her, to go out of an evening, and to leave her alone in the big house. He had tried to convince her that he could not altogether neglect his former friends and companions, and that she ought not to object to his meeting them on two evenings every week, and to pass an agreeable hour or two in their company over a friendly game of whist, but she simply did not comprehend how he could enjoy himself without her, how he could even think of going anywhere without taking her along.

"Oh, the dreadful evenings I have to spend," she complained, with tears in her eyes. "I am obliged to sit here all alone because I have as yet had no chance to form any acquaintances here. Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel like leaving everything and taking the train home to my parents."

"Would it not be better, darling, if you went to bed instead and tried to sleep?"

"That is just where the trouble is," she replied, still in tears, "I am afraid. Our servant sleeps way up in the attic. She would not even hear were anything to happen to me."

"Why, you foolish child, what is there to be afraid of? What is going to happen?"

"Are not the papers every day full of burglaries and robberies?" she persisted. "Think of the many strangers that flock to a well known health resort like this. Nothing is impossible under such circumstances!"

The husband looked thoughtfully at his sweet bride.

"No, dear, I do not want you to frighten yourself into illness. I promise you herewith, of my own free will (the poor fellow could not help heaving a sigh as he said this) to return promptly at 11 o'clock whenever I go to meet my friends. It is impossible for me to withdraw myself from their society altogether, for they would ridicule and make fun of me, and call me henpecked. Burglars rarely put in their appearance before the hour of 11, the streets being full of life and traffic. Goodby, darling, and please do not feel lonesome."

Annie sighed and submitted resignedly to her fate. She read awhile; she then took up her embroidery, a present for her mother; she played a game of solitaire, and finally she paced restlessly up and down the room. At home there had been a large family circle; hence it was very trying to her to be left so much to herself in her new surroundings.

At 10 o'clock even the familiar noises in the kitchen ceased, for the servant had gone up stairs to her attic, and the poor woman felt the old feeling of distress and fright creep over her. The sitting room was located at the rear of the house, and there was a hallway between it and the front rooms. She therefore could not hear the usual noises. A deathlike silence reigned in the room. Tired and yet excited, she threw herself on the lounge. She sadly reflected why beer houses and card parties had been called into existence. By and by her thoughts became more and more confused, and she fell into a sound slumber.

It was 11:05 o'clock when Gus arrived breathlessly and post haste at his house door and tried to fit his key into the lock.

Poor fellow! Had evil spirits conspired to get him into trouble? Click—the key broke in two, and the bit stuck fast in the keyhole, handle and barrel alone remaining in his hands.

He knocked, he called, he knocked again and louder—for unfortunately there was no house bell—all in vain. "I hardly think my wife has retired as early as this," he reflected, "but of course she is in the sitting room, and most likely she cannot hear me." Once more he knocked—this time very loud. He called until his voice was hoarse. No reply.

To fill his cup of misery to the brim it commenced to rain, and he was without an umbrella.

"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed, after all," he thought, shivering and dripping wet. "Shall I go to a hotel? No! What would the people think! The only place that I know of that may still be open is the railway depot, for there is a train arriving at midnight."

He went down the street in the pouring rain, and at last found himself in the waiting room of the station.

"A glass of beer, sir?" asked an enterprising waiter. Gus shook himself. He felt chilly. "Punch," he said, "and make it hot!" He drank one glass and then another, and still another, to while away the time. He was the only person there. In due time the last train had arrived, and he could stay no longer. They were about to close up.

In sheer desperation he looked at his watch.

It was 1 o'clock when he emerged into the street, and it had ceased to rain. The full moon seemed to grin and wink at him maliciously through the clouds, as though she meant to say: "See, old man, it serves you right! Why must you go out to play cards and leave your wife at home in loneliness?"

In spite of the repeated potations he still felt chilly. "There is no help for it but a good run," he said to himself, starting on a lively trot through the city, first down one street, then up another, through the suburbs, until he reached the open country, and back again without stop or rest for fear of catching cold.

The town clock struck the hour of 4. "It is still too early to get into the house," he said. "The front door is never unlocked before 6 o'clock! Will they be able to unlock the door anyway? A piece of my key sticks in the lock. The women are imprisoned and cannot get out. But now I can stand this no longer. I must have something hot to drink and sit down somewhere. There is a train at 4 o'clock." And forthwith he once more wended his way to the railroad depot.

A snug corner and a cup of hot coffee somewhat restored him. But he was very tired, and pretty soon he was as sound asleep in his corner as his wife had been the night before on her lounge.

And how did his wife fare? She awoke in the middle of the night with a start, almost frightened out of her wits by a horrid dream, in which her husband had appeared before her, wounded, bleeding and torn by huge bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she comprehended the situation. Her face bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up and down the room wringing her hands. "Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night! Just to think of it! Such a man has the effrontery to talk to me of love. Not content to act like a villain, he even had to make fun of me last night by pretending he would henceforth be home at 11 o'clock. Who would ever have thought him so base? They close the beer house after midnight; hence he cannot pretend to be playing cards there all night. Heaven only knows where he is spending the night, in whose company he is enjoying himself, while I—but he'll find that I am not his dupe. I shall leave him at once. There is a train at 7 o'clock in the morning, which I am going to take and go home to my parents."

At 5 o'clock she called the serving maid, whom she sent to the garret for a valise, and commenced to pack. The maid said nothing, but she was surprised that her master had not risen and did not help his wife. However, she made the coffee and then went after a cab.

The front door was wide open and a locksmith busy with the big lock when Annie appeared in the hall. The landlady ran to meet her, exclaiming in a flurry of excitement: "Did you hear about it, madam? A thief was here last night and made an attempt to enter the house. Some one must have frightened him off. He left a broken key stuck fast in the lock, and was unable to unlock the door. I had to call from the window until I aroused a neighbor, who ran for a locksmith. Now I am going to have a patent lock put on and spoil their little game. But you look very pale, my dear madam. I am sorry to have frightened you with my burglar story. Are you going to take a ride so early in the morning?"

Annie nodded and passed on. She was glad that the woman had not seen her valise, which her maid had already put into the cab.

"What a narrow escape I had last night! How near I came being robbed—perhaps worse!" She was now thoroughly angry. "So much more reason for leaving the fellow, no matter what the consequences! For the present I shall remain with my parents." Thus musing she arrived at the depot.

Before purchasing her ticket she intended to leave her valise in the waiting room. Annie entered and made for an empty table, when suddenly she dropped the valise and almost screamed aloud. Wasn't that her husband, "her" Gus sitting there in a corner and snoring loud enough to make everybody in the room smile at his nasal powers? He looked tired and worn and his garments appeared damp. How did he get here and why was he in such a dilapidated condition? She stood for a moment undecided and unable to take her eyes off his drawn, wornout features.

Suddenly the sleeper opened his eyes. Whatever the outcome, she must avoid a scene in a public room. Anything but that! The waiters had more than once looked wonderingly at the man who had drunk three cups of coffee and then fallen sound asleep hours ago. Annie tried to appear quite unconcerned, and took a seat beside her husband. Somehow her anger had suddenly vanished.

"Oh, darling, what brought me—I mean rather what brought you—here?" he asked, astonished at the unexpected appearance of his wife, dressed for a journey.

"Never mind, dear. Don't bother about that now," she whispered. "Come, let us ride home, where I will explain all."

Gus acquiesced in silence. His feet felt heavy and hardly able to carry his weight. He was sick. All he could do was to drag himself to a cab.

And then explanations were in order. Annie had no reason to doubt her husband's narration of his adventures during the night, and what the landlady had told her about the broken key tended to corroborate and exonerate him. But he could not quite make out from her explanations what had taken her to the railway station. He was, however, too ill to ask many questions.

Arrived at home, she simply told the astonished servant that "they had changed their mind and would not go away because her husband, who had preceded her to the depot, had been suddenly taken sick," and sent her after a physician.

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Capping It.

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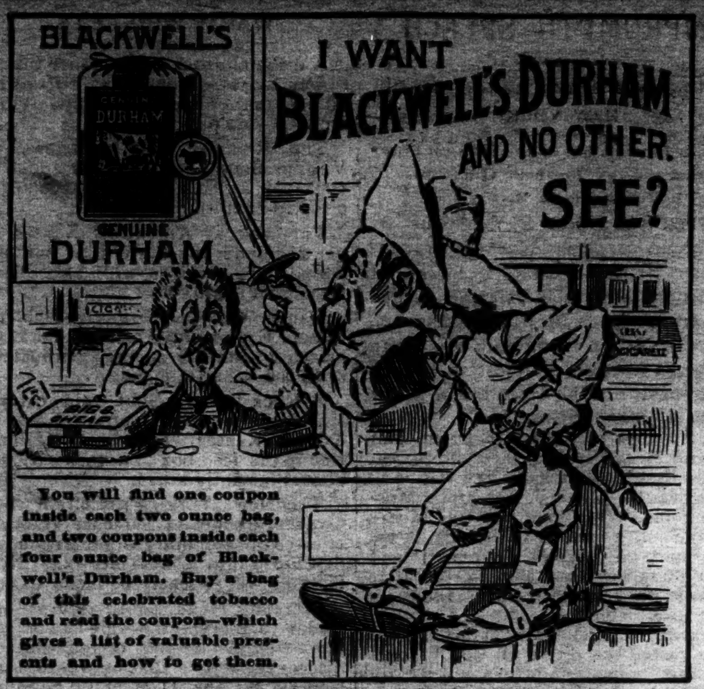
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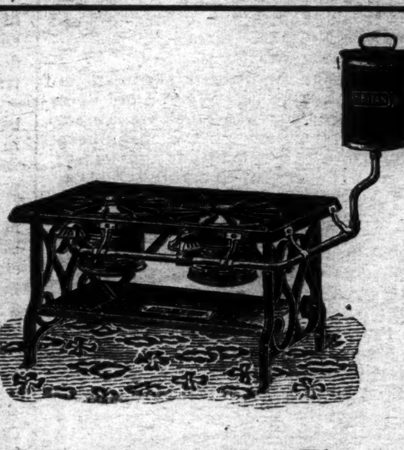
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DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m. Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.21 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.40 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.59 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 8.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.59 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.2? a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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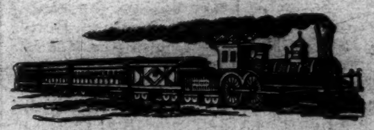
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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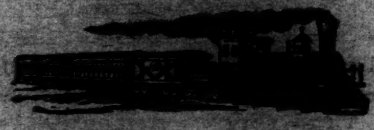
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar..Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 20 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 08 "
3 19 "	Lv....Sanford....Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv....Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 06 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv.......Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison....................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison.....................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale..................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.................	2 35 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 56	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 19
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	A. M. * 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 20

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Plan for Replenishment by Importation of Gold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $104,861,051. The day's withdrawals were $167,900. The Treasury officials were informed of the gold importing scheme at New York, but had nothing to say respecting it.

NEW YORK, August 19.—A statement that Lazard Freres intends to import $2,000,000 gold from London was the main topic of discussion in Stock Exchange circles this afternoon. The announcement caused a marked change for the better at the Stock Exchange.

At the office of Lazard Freres, it was said that the gold just ordered abroad for shipment to New York was a purely business transaction and that the deal shows them a profit. It is also stated that the sum ordered is slightly in excess of $2,000,000. It is stated that bank presidents are discussing the advisability of replenishing the Treasury gold reserve in the manner adopted in 1893. Conferences have been held continuously throughout the day.

There is a probability that plans will be laid for the importation of between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 of gold. In 1893 the bankers decided to secure gold imports on Friday morning. The first shipment was made on the steamer sailing for this country on the following day, and on Monday a week later the gold was in vaults in this city.

BRYAN'S CANVASS.

Will Speak at Several Places in New York Before Returning to the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—New York State is to be partly canvassed by William J. Bryan before his return to the West. His programme is not yet complete and may be changed somewhat, but so far as it has been arranged it was summed up in the following statement dictated this morning by Mr. Bryan:

"We shall leave Barrytown at 6.56 Tuesday morning, the 25th, reaching Albany at 8.30 p. m. We shall leave there at 10 p. m. that night and arrive at Syracuse 2 05 a. m. There we stay until noon Wednesday; reach Rochester at about 2.25 p. m. and stop there one hour, leaving for Buffalo in time to reach there at 4 45 p. m. We take the first train to Erie, Pa., arriving there early in the evening. At Erie I will attend the meeting of the State Democratic Clubs on the 26th. I will then return the next morning to Buffalo and remain the rest of the week in Western New York. I will spend Sunday at Chautauqua and proceed West Wednesday morning."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Firm and Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy With Wheat—Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 19.—The wheat market was firmer to-day, a variety of reasons being cited in explanation o the improved tone and advanced prices. September wheat opened from 55¼c to 55@55⅛c, advanced to 55⅞c, closing at 55⅝@55¾c—⅛c over yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and half a cent per bushel higher.

Corn—Business in corn was slow as compared with that of wheat and oats. May corn opened at 26¾c, advanced to 27⅛c, closing at 27⅛c bid—⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and quotably ⅛@⅜c per bushel higher.

Oats—May oats closed ⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were very firm, an advance of ⅛c being obtained in some instances.

Provisions—The run of hogs was heavy and prices were off 5@10c, the logical result of which was a decline. Before the close a moderate recovery, on covering by shorts, took place. January pork closed unchanged, January lard 2½@5c lower and January ribs 5c lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.00 to 3 25; watermelons. car-loads, $75 to 175; do per hundred $6 00 to 20.00; muskmelons, Maryland and Delaware, carrier, 75c to $1.50; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, basket, 25 to 85c; do carrier, 50c to $2 00.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

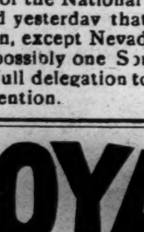
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@25c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½@22; sales — casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B. C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35 H $1 40 I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 60, W G $1 70, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine opened dull at 22½c with no sales; at the close it was firm at 22½c, with sales of 1,549 casks. Rosin firm at a decline of 5c on H and below; sales 10,000 barrels: A, B, C D, E F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

Chairman Bynum, of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic party, stated yesterday that every State in the Union, except Nevada, Idaho and Utah, and possibly one Southern State, will send a full delegation to the Indianapolis convention.

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CUBAN WAR NEWS.

ADVICES OF THE LAST EXPEDITION OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Spanish Soldiers Ordered to Kill Any Cuban Who Claims American Citizenship—A Battle Near Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 19.—Among the passengers on the Mascotte to-night was Arturo Elvaez, a member of the last expedition of the Three Friends. He reports that only seven members of the expedition have been killed to date, and five made prisoners. The balance, about forty, are with Gen. Aguirre, near Havana. He says that there is much hatred expressed at the Americans in and around Havana, and is informed that orders have been given to kill any Cuban caught who claims American citizenship. He also claims to have witnessed the killing of young Govin, who, he says, was first securely bound and then hacked to pieces.

He reports a battle on the 17th near Guanabacoa between Gen. Aguirre and three thousand Spaniards under command of Gen. Ochoa, the murderer of young Govin. The Spaniards lost 73 killed.

Charles Gordon, one of the last expedition of the Three Friends, in the battle on the 17th, was picked out by the Spanish shooters and narrowly escaped death. His hat was pierced by three bullets. So close was the firing that Gordon seriously wounded the son of Gen. Ochoa with a revolver.

HAVANA, August 19.—It is reported from Artemesia that a number of rebels stopped a work train near Bacanagua and attacked the military escort on board of it. The latter, according to their own story, made a gallant defence for 56 hours, when troops who had been sent to their assistance arrived on the scene and drove the rebels from their positions. The Spanish lost six killed and twenty-two wounded including a lieutenant. The rebel losses are said to have been heavy. The train was abandoned and was set on fire by the rebels as soon as the troops retired.

A superior force of rebels under Clotilde Garcia surrounded a body of Spanish guerrillas who were employed in protecting the laborers on the Guerroro estate near Banaquissez province of Matanzas, and attacked them from all points. The Spanish force was obliged to retreat, leaving behind them, according to the official report, twelve dead, including the commanding officer. Eight wounded men were carried in the retreat by their comrades. Advices from another source are to the effect that the Spanish losses were much larger than stated in the official report.

Numerous rebel band, believed to be commanded by Maximo Gomez, attacked a convoy that was proceeding from Canto to Bayamo under the escort of Gen. Fernandez. A fierce combat ensued.

The troops used artillery, but the rebels succeeded in forcing the escort to retire and captured the convoy. The rebel loss is unknown. The Spanish lost, an officer and three privates killed, a captain, surgeon and twenty-seven privates seriously wounded and thirty-five others slightly wounded.

TOBACCO CROP.

Largest Yield Per Acre Ever Harvested—Outlook for Prices Better Than for Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD MASS, August 19.—The *American Agriculturist*, in its issue of this week, says: More than half of the cigar leaf tobacco crop grown in the United States has been safely housed and up to date the returns show it to be of the highest uniform quality and largest yield per acre ever harvested. There were 26,000 planters of the crop this year, compared to 35,000 in 1893, while about 63,000 acres were devoted to cigar leaf this year, compared to 100,000 in 1892. This is exclusive of Florida, where leaf of particularly fine quality has been produced by experienced native and Cuban planters. If the new unharvested crop averages in yield and quality with that already cut, the *American Agriculturist* expects the crop will equal 350,000 acres. The proportion of the crop suitable for wrapper leaf promises to be large. The outlook for prices is better than for several years—for old leaf—because of the decreased supply and the increased demand for this year's crop because of its promise of superb quality and comparatively small amount. Consumption is on the increase, the taxes paid for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896 being for 6,236,000,000 cigars and 4,402,000,000 cigarettes.

The *American Agriculturist* reports Cuban stock of old leaf as practically exhausted and the crop this year must be small. A large part of the wrapper leaf grown in Sumatra has been unfit for this market, over 40 per cent. of the imports of these wrappers having been shipped back to Europe during the past year as not suited to the American demand. Dealers are cautious in contracting for the new crop. The general tendency among dealers is to wait until after the election.

CHAIRMAN BUTLER

Says the National Populist Committee Will Not Recognise Fusion That Will Aid in Sewall's Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Late to-night Chairman Butler of the Populist National Committee and Vice Chairman Stevens of the Silverites signed a contract for the rental of that portion of the Old Wormley Hotel not occupied by the Democratic Committee, and preparations will be made to move in at once and take possession of their new quarters. The three headquarters will, by this arrangement, be under one roof and in the dissemination of literature they will all work together.

The Populist Committee held another meeting this evening. It was confined largely to the consideration of details connected with the opening of the new headquarters. Later on, in discussing the question of fusion, Chairman Butler said: "The National Committee will not approve and cannot recognize fusion where the Populists and Democrats have fused by the former taking the State ticket and the latter all of the electoral tickets. Bryan and Watson were nominated by the overwhelming vote of the convention, and that ticket must be supported by all Populists. Watson stands for what Bryan stands for. It is the only ticket that represents the principles in which Populists believe. Sewall is no more our candidate than is Hobart, and Populists cannot indorse any scheme of fusion that is intended to aid his election."

Butler denied that any pooling arrangement for the circulation of literature had been or would be arranged between the Democrats and Populists, but admitted that they would work together in the utmost harmony. "You cannot send out too much literature in a campaign like this," said he, "for the people are crying for light and knowledge upon the one question of finance. The two committees will not interfere, for while we may send out largely the same class of material, it will reach different voters even in the same town."

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STATE CONVENTIONS

BY THE DEMOCRATS OF COLORADO AND TEXAS.

Texas Populists Make Overtures and Threaten to Fuse with Republicans—No Definite Plan for Fusion Yet Arranged by the Colorado Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COL., August 19.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here to-day. There was a very large attendance. Charles S. Thomas, who has been looked upon as the probable candidate for Governor, created a sensation by sending a formal letter to the chairman positively declining to accept any nomination from the convention. It is understood his friends will support ex Gov. Alvah Adams.

The convention organized at 3 o'clock to-day. Washouts West delayed the arrival of many delegates and the progress of the convention was slow, owing to an entertainment in the evening given under the auspices of the Trades Assembly of Pueblo for the purpose of raising a fund to send speakers into the East to present free coinage arguments before the labor organizations. The convention took a recess until 10 p. m., at which time the Committee on Resolutions will report.

The delegates have arrived at no definite plan for making overtures of fusion with the silverites of the other parties whose conventions meet next month.

FORT WORTH, TEX., August 19.—The State Democratic Convention met here yesterday, effected a temporary organization and adjourned to meet to-day at 9 o'clock a. m. At that hour it reconvened and Hon. C. L. Potter, of Cooke county, was elected permanent chairman without opposition. The convention voted almost unanimously to abolish the two-thirds rule under which the party has always worked. It also voted to nominate the three railroad commissioners at one time, the three getting the highest number of votes to be the nominees.

A committee representing the Texas Populist party called on Chairman Dudley of the State Democratic Committee and requested that he appoint such a committee. The Populists now threaten to fuse with the Republicans, giving their vote to the Republican electors in return for Republican votes for the Populist State ticket. The convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined seventeen to twenty-one points, but recovered part of the loss, closing steady at a net decline of ten to eighteen points; August lost twenty five points. The total sales were 248 800 bales.

To-day's features: Reports were received from all sections of the cotton belt this morning stating that rains had fallen in the past twenty-four hours, and that in some sections the crop is looking much better. These reports had a depressing effect on an entirely weather market, and prices declined sharply at the opening. There was a rally at one time, in which part of the loss was recovered, when the official weather report was received showing that in Texas no rain had fallen. It was a day of realizing, and prices soon weakened again and declined. Local operators sold heavily, and Liverpool and the South also sold. One large exporter here has been a good buyer of late, taking in two days 70,000 bales. Some dispatches take the ground that the damage is irreparable, and that the rain has come too late to be of benefit.

PRINTS AT AUCTION.

Over Five Thousand Cases Sold—Most of the Goods Went to the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—For the first time in over twenty years Auctioneers Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell sold at auction to-day over 5,000 cases of Washington prints. That the sale was a novelty to the dry goods people was evidenced by the large number of buyers present, nearly all of whom bid on the goods. There were but 4,000 cases catalogued, but the bidding was so brisk that an additional one thousand was put up and were quickly disposed of. "Most of the goods went to the South," said Mr. Morris, of the above mentioned firm, "although some went to the West. H. B Claflin & Co., of this city, however, were the largest individual buyers."

The prices were about as good as if the goods had been sold at private sale, and S. H. Green & Co, of River Point, R. I., by whom the goods were consigned, were well pleased with the result. The cause of the sale was said to be the general poor times. The rapid disposition of the goods, however, might be attributed to a return of confidence in the business of the future.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

Killed a Fourteen-Year Old Boy in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—As the result of an attempt to see how many cigarettes he could smoke in half an hour and to win a wager, 14-year old George F. Elwell died to-day. Last evening a number of newsboys were talking of cigarette smoking and one of the crowd urged Elwell to see how many he could smoke in half an hour. A small wager was made and two packages were purchased. The boy was smoking his twentieth cigarette when the half hour was up. The lad was taken sick and he died this morning. The coroner's officials investigated the case and said that death was due to excessive cigarette smoking and more directly to the large number which the boy had smoked yesterday.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Washington—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 13 Second game—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 7

Boston—Cincinnati, 9 Boston, 7.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 9.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 15; Louisville, 0.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 10.

New York—New York, 8; Chicago, 5

The collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., has been directed to release the Three Friends if in his judgment the facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is expressed that the facts do not justify her further detention.

At the village of San Miguel, Mexico, a crowd of twenty bandits made an attack upon the place and outraged every woman in the town. All the men were at work on neighboring haciendas. Three of the bandits were captured and will be shot.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

IMPROMPTU SPEECH

BY HON. W. J. BRYAN AT RHINEBECK, NEW YORK.

A Plain Presentation of the Political Situation and the Financial Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 19.—Without expectation or preparation, William J. Bryan made a speech at Rhinebeck to night, in which he touched on matters of interest in the campaign. It was the first political talk Mr. Bryan had given since his notification a week ago to-day, with the exception of a few words at Poughkeepsie.

At 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their hosts, left Upper Red Hook in a covered wagon to drive over to Ellerslie, Governor Morton's home. With them went the Misses Perrine and a number of friends in vehicles and on bicycles. Others joined them along the road and by the time Ellerslie was reached the procession was quite formidable.

Leaving Ellerslie, Mr. Bryan and his party visited the estate of Col. J. Ruppert, the brewer, and then started for Rhinebeck, where they were to have supper. On the way Mr. Bryan was waylaid by Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Hillside Methodist Church and invited to visit the Church Fair in progress in a tent near by. Mr. Bryan paid two dollars for the admission of the party and made liberal purchases of ice cream and cake. Rhinebeck people were on the lookout for the Democratic candidate. He had telephoned to have supper for himself and friends at 6 o'clock and when he arrived he found the ancient Rhinebeck hotel where the meal had been ordered decorated with bunting in his honor. Not only that, but a reception committee was waiting him, and they had a brass band and were prepared to do honor to his present prominent position. There were Republicans as well as Democrats on the committee, and Mr. Bryan was informed that the reception was intended to be entirely non-partisan.

Three hundred people gathered in front of the hotel and applauded when Mr. Bryan stepped upon the decorated balcony. He was introduced by George L. Esselstine, a prominent Republican, who is also called "the golden-tongued orator of Northern Duchess."

Mr. Esselstine said:

"We appear here altogether in an impromptu gathering. We did not know two or three hours ago that we were to be the recipients of the magnificent honor which is conferred upon us to-night. It gives us pleasure to bid Mr. and Mrs. Bryan welcome to the village of Rhinebeck—a pleasure that is shared by my fellow-citizens by reason of the high office for which he is a candidate. Many centuries ago it was said that to be a Roman was greater than to be a King, and it can be said to-day that to be President of the United States is to be greater than either a Roman or King. Irrespective of either party or other considerations, we extend to you a hearty welcome."

To this Mr. Bryan replied:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I think that I can go farther even than the chairman of this impromptu meeting. He says that to be the President of the United States is to be greater than to be a Roman or a King. But few can be President, and I rejoice that I live in a land where to be a citizen is greater than to be a King in any nation on earth. I rejoice that I live in a land where those who, for a time being, exercise authority and derive that authority from the consent of the governed and do not rule by right divine. In this land, whether we live along the Hudson, or on the Western prairies, we stand upon a common plane and we participate in a government which represents us all. We may belong to different parties, but I trust I may be able to express the desire of each of you as well as of myself when I say that we ought to belong at all times to that party which in our judgment will enable us best to serve our country. Parties are instruments not ends. They are the means we use to secure that which we believe to be best for us, for our families and for our fellows. Issues arise from time to time and it is the duty of every citizen who loves his country and who appreciates the responsibilities which rest upon him to study each issue as it arises.

"I am not here to-night to make you a political speech. I am in your midst to rest; but I cannot withstand the temptation at this time to beg that you will study, if you have not done it heretofore, that issue which in this campaign is paramount. I know that among our neighbors in the East there are many who have regarded our position upon the money question, the position taken by the Chicago Convention, as directly wrong, and they speak of the silver sentiment as a sort of disease.

"I want to beg you, my friends, to believe that we who advocate the restoration of the money of the Constitution are not seeking that policy because we believe that it is going to give us an advantage over somebody else. We have studied the question as best we could and we honestly believe that there can be no permanent, no general prosperity in this country until we stop the work of those who would make gold the only standard of the world and make all other things depend upon that alone. We believe that while the struggle for gold goes on, other things must become cheap; that as we increase the demand for that one thing we must decrease the price of all things that we change for gold and we believe this falling of prices, compelled by legislation, is destructive of the energies, the industries and the hope of the toiling masses of the United States and all over the world. [Applause]

"I beg of you to think, when you are considering this question, that this is a great nation, and that it is made up of 70,000 000 people, each the equal of every other. I have visited some of your beautiful villages along the Hudson. I have been charmed with the beauty that commands them, but I beg you, when you study this question, to remember that those who, instead of occupying these magnificent places, must toil all day under the Summer sun, have just as much interest in the money question as anybody else. Remember that this question cannot be viewed from the standpoint of any class of people. It reaches every man, woman and child in the land, and you should make your view broad enough to comprehend them all. Because I believe I speak the truth when I say that the prosperity of the well-to-do rests upon the prosperity of those who toil and that you cannot have a financial policy which brings distress to those who create wealth, without in the end reaching those who rest upon these toilers; and more than that you cannot have a policy which brings prosperity to the masses without that prosperity proving of benefit to all mankind. I beg you that in your consideration of this question you will study the interests of all and not merely the interest of those who may be permanently benefitted by the rise in the values."

A Chicago dispatch says that Senator Thurston accepts as conclusive proof of the falsity of the charge the statement made by Mr. Bryan that he had never been in the employ of silver mine owners or silver associations.

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WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Athens says that insurgents in Macedonia have burned two villages in the Kosoni district and massacred eighty persons.

The Roanoke base ball team of the Virginia State League has disbanded because of a lack of patronage and it crippled condition.

The bank at Argentine, Kansas, organized under the State law, has been closed and a receiver will take charge. Its capital is $50,000.

Daniel Whalen, formerly cashier of the old Excise Board of New York, was arrested yesterday, charged with larceny of $5,000 in excise money.

A Rock Island freight train carrying stock, was wrecked four miles west of Topeka, Kansas. Four men, stealing a ride in the feed box of a stock car, were almost instantly killed.

The New York Prohibition State Convention met at Syracuse yesterday, effected a temporary organization and developed into a mass meeting. Nominations will probably be made to-day.

Secretary Hoke Smith returned yesterday to Washington. He had no comment to make on politics and refused to discuss the report that he would stump Georgia for the Democratic nominees.

The seven-year-old daughter of Geo. Blaze, a gardener, at St. Louis, Mo., died yesterday from glanders. Mrs. Blaze, mother of the child, is dying from the same disease, transmitted from the family horse.

Choveski says that after his battle with McAuliffe on the evening of the 28th instant at San Francisco he will go East, where he will make a sweeping challenge to knock Corbett out in eight rounds when the Sharkey-Corbett fight is declared off, as it probably will be.

A special from Boise, Idaho, says: The silver Republicans left the Democrats and devoted their attention to the Populist Convention. They are endeavoring to prevent fusion of the Democrats and Populists, hoping to then be able to make terms with one or both of these parties.

TWO CUTE FOXES.

They Had Fun While Baffled Hunters Wondered Where They Were Hidden.

In Outing is told the story of a pair of foxes that for a time, at any rate, enjoyed the sport of a fox hunt. The dogs jumped them, but after awhile the trail ended at a pond.

About the center of the pond was a bent tree, the two ends of which were in the water, while the highest point of the curve was perhaps 20 feet above the pond. The dogs were working about the pond, looking for the trail, and the men were looking, too, and they were beginning to feel rather curious, especially as every few moments they would hear a fox yelp sharply. It seemed to be a derisive bark, which it probably was. After awhile a movement in the top of the curve of the tree in the pond attracted attention.

"Upon this tree," the account continues, "seated comfortably at the point of its highest curve, was an old dog fox. The cunning rascal had traveled across the pond on the logs, then scaled the bent tree, and while we watched he jerked his goodly brush up and down and barked his derision at the whole performance. After awhile we saw his vixen seated on an adjacent log. They were simply watching the futile efforts of our pack to locate them, and, likely enough, they enjoyed the experience."

One of the men got up wind from the animals and his scent drove them out. The dogs took the male fox's trail and drove it at last to a log spanning a ditch, on which a man was sitting. The fox did not see the motionless man till close enough to be reached, when, with a frantic leap sideways into the water, he escaped the grab. The race did not last long then. The wet fox gave off a strong, easily followed scent, and the wet brush was like a piece of lead, so the animal was killed by the dogs while the men rushed in afoot to get a closer view.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

His Escape From Capture When He Was a Papal Zouave.

Whether Surratt was in the city on the day of Lincoln's assassination will probably never be positively known. During his trial he attempted to prove that he was in Elmira, N. Y., doing special service for the Confederacy, and the proof which he furnished was sufficient to convince 8 out of the 12 jurors that he was not present and took no part in the plot. Surratt claimed to have first learned of the murder on the morning following the assassination from the newspapers while in Elmira and on the next morning, while en route to New York city, of his suspected complicity in the plot. He fled immediately to Canada, where he remained concealed by Catholic priests for nearly five months. Leaving Canada, he went to England, thence to Paris, and thence to Rome, where, under the name of Watson, he enlisted in the zouaves of the pope.

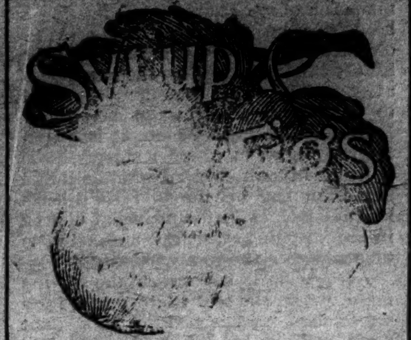
While in the Papal zouaves he was recognized by a Canadian acquaintance, who betrayed him. On the day following his arrest, while under the guard of six men, he leaped blindly from a rocky precipice over 100 feet in depth, and, alighting by chance on a projecting rock 80 feet below, clambered quickly down the abyss, escaped, reached Naples in the course of a week and sailed to Alexandria on the same vessel which carried the instructions to the consul there that led to his capture. He was finally brought back to the United States and tried at Washington by a civil court. The trial extended over a period of two months, and more than 200 witnesses appeared on the stand. The jury disagreed, as above stated, and the government did not prosecute the case further. —"Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

Long Shots.

The longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards over 15 miles, which was the range of Krupp's well known "monster" 130 ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,600 pounds. The 111 ton Armstrong gun has an extreme range of 14 miles, firing a shot weighing 1,800 pounds and requiring 960 pounds of powder. These guns, however, proved too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times, and their manufacture has practically been abandoned. The 22 ton Armstrong gun hurls a solid shot for a distance of 12 miles, and the discharge of the gun cannot be heard at the place where the ball strikes. From 12 to 18 miles is the computed range of the most powerful guns now made, and to obtain that range an elevation of nearly 45 degrees is found to be necessary. Quick firing guns are more depended upon at the present day than extreme length of range, and in this respect what is considered the most wonderful of guns, perhaps, is one of the Maxims, which can fire as many as 600 shots a minute and yet is so light that a soldier can carry it strapped to his back. Financially regarded, the immense sum of $195,000 was expended in constructing the monster Krupp gun, and each projectile cost $4,750.

A Modern Fable.

A wolf, in skulking about looking for opportunity to satisfy his hunger, came in sight of a number of shepherds engaged in discussing their wrongs. "When the shepherds discuss their wrongs," said the wolf, grabbing a lamb, "the wolf gets his rights."—Atchison Globe.



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Festival—The Ladies' Aid Society of Bladen Street Methodist Church will give a Festival Friday night, 21st inst., at the old Hemenway School building on Fourth street. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. No charge for admission. aug 20 1t*

Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, provision, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y tu th sa

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Photographs—A poor Photograph is one of the poorest things in the world. Remember I guarantee you first class Photos at reasonable rates. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. aug 2 tf

Wanted—Your property on my list, if it is for sale. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, 125 Princess street. ('Phone 256.) jy 12 tf

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Transportation Department,

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 6, 1896.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad CO.

BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF Directors:

"That Stockholders be allowed a free pass over the road from the 15th to the 25th of August both inclusive to be issued and notice given according to resolution of August 7th, 1895."

RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1895.

"Notice thereof to be given providing that stockholders of record and their immediate families shall be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon application. Limit to be positive and no exension allowed."

A blank form of application will be furnished from this office the same as last year on application to the undersigned.

Only one application from each stockholder will be necessary. S. L. DILL, Supt.

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Respectfully,

J. B. MERCER.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$492,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus $15,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits $17,767 01—	56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	37,120 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents $54,777 21			
Due from other Banks 48,866 98			
Cash on hand 63,336 02—	166,980 21		
Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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